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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 3060

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: WHITE et al.  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/033,177  
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COMMUNICATION FOR NETWORK  
SERVICES

EXAMINER: W. VAUGHN  
JR.,  
ART UNIT: 2143  
CONF. NO: 7316

**Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is a response to the Office action dated January 4, 2005 (hereinafter "the Office action"). Please consider the following amendments and appended remarks, which applicants submit places the case in condition for allowance.